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1. ALMOST ALL OF SWISS NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS ARE FULLY FUNDED AND CARRIED OUT BY 25 INDIVIDUAL CANTONS. GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND (GOS) HAS NO BUDGET FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LIMITED FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD ARE CARRIED OUT BY VARIOUS MINISTRIES. GOS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS INTERESTED IN NARCOTICS FROM POINT OF VIEW OF DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DEALS WITH NARCOTICS FROM POINT OF VIEW OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE COOPERATION.

2. GOS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE ESTIMATES THE CANTONS COLLECTIVELY SPEND BETWEEN 10 AND 12 MILLION SWISS FRANCS (\$3.3 MILLION TO \$4 MILLION) PER YEAR ON TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF NARCOTICS USERS. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REFUSED TO QUANTIFY AN ESTIMATE AS TO TOTAL COSTS OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

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3. GOS EXPENDS NO FUNDS OUTSIDE SWITZERLAND FOR

NARCOTICS CONTROL OTHER THAN COSTS OF ATTENDANCE AT
OCCASIONAL AD HOC MEETINGS ON NARCOTICS QUESTIONS.

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